Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE: Children's Television Obligations of Digital Broadcasters, MM Docket No. 00-167

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206 (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Tuesday, August 31, representatives of the Children's Media Policy Coalition met with Johanna Shelton, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein. Attending the meeting were: Patti Miller, Director of the Children & the Media Program, Children Now; Christy Glaubke, Principal Associate, Children & the Media Program, Children Now; Norris Dickard, Director of Public Policy, The Benton Foundation; and Jennifer Prime of the Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University.

The representatives discussed the coalition's proposal for educational/informational programming. They also discussed the coalition's recommendations on interactive advertising and use of technology to provide information to parents. Other issues discussed included: preemption and information related to commercial matter.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 510-763-2444.

Sincerely,

Patti Miller Director, Children & the Media Program Children Now